

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at the beginning of the specification, which was added via the amendment in the transmittal letter filed August 7, 2003 with the application (item 12), with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of Application No. 08/853,599, filed on May 8, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,633,313, issued October 14, 2003.

Page 7, replace the paragraph beginning on line 29 with the following amended paragraph:

Alternatively, the event handling mechanism 126 can be an event manager as described in commonly assigned, ~~co-pending U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/644,704~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,838,969, entitled "System And Method For Collecting And Dispatching Selected Events In A Computer Application Program," herein incorporated by reference.